



# MOUNTEVANS, MAYOR

## COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

**12th May 2016**  
**MEMBERS PRESENT**

### ALDERMEN

Nicholas Anstee  
Sir Michael David Bear  
Sheriff Charles Bowman  
Peter Estlin  
John Garbutt  
Sir Roger Gifford

Alison Gowman  
David Andrew Graves  
Timothy Russell Hailes JP  
Gordon Warwick Haines  
Vincent Thomas Keaveny  
Ian David Luder JP

Professor Michael Raymond Mainelli  
Julian Henry Malins QC  
The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor, The Lord  
Mountevans, Jeffrey Evans  
William Anthony Bowater Russell  
Sir David Hugh Wootton  
Sir Alan Colin Drake Yarrow

### COMMONERS

Randall Keith Anderson  
John Alfred Barker, OBE, Deputy  
John Bennett, Deputy  
Nicholas Michael Bensted-Smith, JP  
Christopher Paul Boden  
Mark Boleat  
Keith David Forbes Bottomley  
David John Bradshaw  
Revd Dr William Goodacre  
Campbell-Taylor  
Michael John Cassidy, CBE, Deputy  
Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick,  
Deputy  
Nigel Kenneth Challis  
Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst  
Dennis Cotgrove  
Alexander Cameron Deane, Deputy  
William Harry Dove OBE, Deputy  
Simon D'Olier Duckworth, OBE, DL  
The Revd Dr Martin Raymond  
Dudley  
Peter Gerard Dunphy  
Emma Edhem

Anthony Noel Eskenzi, CBE,  
Deputy  
Anne Helen Fairweather  
John William Fletcher  
Stuart John Fraser, CBE  
Marianne Bernadette Fredericks  
Lucy Frew  
George Marr Flemington Gillon  
Stanley Ginsburg, JP, Deputy  
The Revd Stephen Decatur  
Haines, Deputy  
Brian Nicholas Harris, Deputy  
Graeme Harrower  
Christopher Michael Hayward  
Tom Hoffman  
Ann Holmes  
Robert Picton Seymour Howard  
Michael Hudson  
Wendy Hyde  
Jamie Ingham Clark, Deputy  
Clare James  
Vivienne Littlechild JP  
Oliver Arthur Wynlane Lodge, TD

Edward Lord, OBE, JP  
Professor John Stuart Penton  
Lumley  
Paul Nicholas Martinelli  
Jeremy Mayhew  
Catherine McGuinness, Deputy  
Andrew Stratton McMurtrie, JP  
Wendy Mead, OBE  
Robert Allan Merrett, Deputy  
Gareth Wynford Moore  
Hugh Fenton Morris  
Sylvia Doreen Moys  
Joyce Carruthers Nash, OBE,  
Deputy  
Barbara Patricia Newman, CBE  
Graham David Packham  
Dhruv Patel  
Ann Marjorie Francescia  
Pembroke  
Judith Pleasance  
James Henry George Pollard,  
Deputy

Richard David Regan, OBE,  
Deputy  
Elizabeth Rogula, Deputy  
Virginia Rounding  
James de Sausmarez  
John George Stewart Scott, JP  
Jeremy Lewis Simons  
Graeme Martyn Smith  
Sir Michael Snyder  
Angela Mary Starling  
Patrick Thomas Streeter  
John Tomlinson, Deputy  
James Richard Tumbridge  
Michael Welbank, MBE  
Mark Raymond Peter Henry  
Delano Wheatley  
Philip Woodhouse

1. Apologies      The apologies of those Members unable to attend this meeting of the Court were noted.
2. Declarations    No declarations were made.
3. Minutes        *Resolved* - That the Minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded.
4. Resolutions    There were no resolutions.

5. Mayoral Visits The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor reported on his recent overseas visits to Brazil, Chile and Cuba.

6. Hospital Seal There were no documents to be sealed.

7. Freedoms The Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Order of this Court, presented a list of the under-mentioned, persons who had made applications to be admitted to the Freedom of the City by Redemption:-

<p><b>Oliver Sanandres Caballero</b> <i>Peter Bernard Hardwick, QHP</i> <i>William Harry Dove, OBE, JP, Deputy</i></p>	<p>a Health Safety and Wellbeing Manager <i>Citizen and Barber</i> <i>Citizen and Ironmonger</i></p>	<p>Little Chalfont, Amersham, Buckinghamshire</p>
<p><b>Maxine Merry</b> <i>Timothy James Callow</i> <i>Michael Peter Cawston</i></p>	<p>a Healthcare Assistant <i>Citizen and Security Professional</i> <i>Citizen and Tyler &amp; Bricklayer</i></p>	<p>HM Tower of London, Tower Hill, London</p>
<p><b>John David Sykes</b> <i>Alan Leslie Warman</i> <i>Terence Taylor</i></p>	<p>a Chief Planning Officer, retired <i>Citizen and Clockmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Clockmaker</i></p>	<p>North Leigh, Witney, Oxfordshire</p>
<p><b>Wallace Mort</b> <i>Frederick Joseph Trowman</i> <i>David Robert Boston</i></p>	<p>a Chef, retired <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Gold &amp; Silver Wyre Drawer</i></p>	<p>Trott Park, South Australia, Australia</p>
<p><b>Dylis Mort</b> <i>Frederick Joseph Trowman</i> <i>David Robert Boston</i></p>	<p>a Housewife <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Gold &amp; Silver Wyre Drawer</i></p>	<p>Trott Park, South Australia, Australia</p>
<p><b>Mothusi James Derfel Turner</b> <i>Sir Michael Bear, Kt., Ald.</i> <i>Lady Barbara Anne Bear</i></p>	<p>a Civil Servant <i>Citizen and Pavior</i> <i>Citizen and Musician</i></p>	<p>West Hampstead, London</p>
<p><b>Gerald Riney</b> <i>Henry Llewellyn Michael Jones, Deputy</i> <i>Marianne Bernadette Fredericks, CC</i></p>	<p>a Project Manager <i>Citizen and Common Councilman</i> <i>Citizen and Baker</i></p>	<p>Sutton, Surrey</p>
<p><b>Helen Angela Field</b> <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i> <i>John Dominic Reid, OBE</i></p>	<p>The Pageantmaster's Assistant <i>Citizen and Shipwright</i> <i>Citizen and Grocer</i></p>	<p>Scoulton, Norfolk</p>
<p><b>John Edwin Baker</b> <i>Graham John Peacock</i> <i>John Edward Peacock</i></p>	<p>a Food Manufacturing Company Chairman <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Loriner</i></p>	<p>Cheam, Surrey</p>
<p><b>Gordon Scott</b> <i>Michael Peter Cawston</i></p>	<p>a Regular Army Warrant Officer, retired <i>Citizen and Tyler &amp; Bricklayer</i></p>	<p>Copthorne, West Sussex</p>

<i>George Thomas Morris</i> <b>Naraindra Maharaj</b> <i>Peter Lionel Raleigh Hewitt, Ald.</i> <i>Julian Henry Malins, QC, Ald.</i>	<i>Citizen and Plaisterer</i> a Barrister <i>Citizen and Woolman</i> <i>Citizen and Alderman</i>	Elm Park Gardens, Chelsea
<b>David Christopher Beard</b>  <i>Richard Leslie Springford</i> <i>Iain Reid</i>	a Shipbroker  <i>Citizen and Carman</i> <i>Citizen and Educator</i>	North Road, Tollesbury, Essex
<b>Elaine Irene Clack</b> <i>Anthony John Keith Woodhead</i> <i>Jack Wigglesworth</i>	a Pensions Specialist, retired <i>Citizen and Tax Adviser</i> <i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	Wokingham, Berkshire
<b>Kishan Rajesh Devani</b> <i>Dhruv Patel, CC</i> <i>Christopher Michael Hayward, CC</i>	a Business Consultant <i>Citizen and Clothworker</i> <i>Citizen and Pattenmaker</i>	Ruislip, Middlesex
<b>The Hon. Louisa Caroline Sarah Vincent</b> <i>William Anthony Bowater Russell, Ald.</i> <i>Peter Kenneth Estlin, Ald.</i>	an Investment Director  <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i> <i>Citizen and International Banker</i>	Chilton, Buckinghamshire
<b>Jennifer Susan Binsted</b>  <i>Charles Justin Hugheston-Roberts</i> <i>Paul David Herbage, MBE</i>	a Television Makeup Company Director <i>Citizen and Cook</i> <i>Citizen and Cook</i>	Dulwich, London
<b>Ronald Victor Clover</b> <i>Alan Leslie Warman</i> <i>Terence Taylor</i>	a Consultant Engineer, retired <i>Citizen and Clockmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Clockmaker</i>	Great Dunmow, Essex
<b>Darren Murray</b> <i>Ronald Peter Murray</i> <i>Alan William Mabbutt</i>	a Surveying Company Director <i>Citizen and Firefighter</i> <i>Citizen and Firefighter</i>	Wickford, Essex
<b>Poh Cheong Foong</b> <i>Alan Robert Brumwell</i> <i>Mark Kennedy Wheeler</i>	a Financial Adviser, retired <i>Citizen and Plumber</i> <i>Citizen and Plumber</i>	Romford, Essex
<b>Yusuf Dourmouh</b> <i>Gordon Nicholas Beer</i>  <i>Colin Arthur Riches</i>	a Production Director <i>Citizen and Gold &amp; Silver Wyre Drawer</i> <i>Citizen and Gold &amp; Silver Wyre Drawer</i>	Bexley, Kent
<b>Oliver James Neville</b> <i>Eric Francis Shawyer</i> <i>Alexander Maclean Bather</i>	a Commodities Trader <i>Citizen and Shipwright</i> <i>Citizen and Tyler &amp; Bricklayer</i>	South Godstone, Surrey
<b>Simon John Horsington</b> <i>John Alfred Bennett, Deputy</i> <i>John Michael Welbank, MBE</i>	a Barrister <i>Citizen and International Banker</i> <i>Citizen and Chartered Architect</i>	Islington, London
<b>Daniel William Walker</b>  <i>Michael John Lepper</i> <i>Graham Robert Withers</i>	an Information Technology Company Director <i>Citizen and Plaisterer</i> <i>Citizen and Plaisterer</i>	Barnes, London

<b>Alan John Smith</b>	an Insurance Broker	Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire
<i>Stephen Ball</i>	<i>Citizen and Insurer</i>	
<i>Thomas Doherty</i>	<i>Citizen and Insurer</i>	
<b>John Edward May</b>	a Heating Engineer, retired	Kings Lynn, Norfolk
<i>Patrick James Turner</i>	<i>Citizen and Gunmaker</i>	
<i>Robert Sherwin-Smith</i>	<i>Citizen and Air Pilots</i>	
<b>David Joseph O'Reilly</b>	a Merchant Banker	Southfields, London
<i>Richard Evans</i>	<i>Citizen and Educator</i>	
<i>Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst, CC</i>	<i>Citizen and Grocer</i>	
<b>Raffaele Petrone</b>	an Investment Advisory Company Director	Fitzrovia, London
<i>Mark Raymond Peter Henry Delano Wheatley, CC</i>	<i>Citizen and Draper</i>	
<i>James Henry George Pollard, Deputy</i>	<i>Citizen and Skinner</i>	
<b>Trevor Sigsworth</b>	a Gem Stone Dealer	West Norwood, London
<i>Stephen Ronald Durrant</i>	<i>Citizen and Goldsmith</i>	
<i>Thomas Stephen Durrant</i>	<i>Citizen and Goldsmith</i>	
<b>David Montgomery Langshaw</b>	a Stockbroker	Reading, Berkshire
<i>Rex Michael Thornborough, RD*</i>	<i>Citizen and Gardener</i>	
<i>Oliver Arthur Wynlayne Lodge, CC,TD</i>	<i>Citizen and Pewterer</i>	
<b>Wayne Edward Ingram</b>	a Paramedic	Portland, Dorset
<i>Michael Richard Adkins</i>	<i>Citizen and Water Conservator</i>	
<i>Stanley Brown, QGM, TD</i>	<i>Citizen and Loriner</i>	
<b>Claire Victoria Adams- Zuurbier</b>	a Computer Company Head of Development	Ashtead, Surrey
<i>Stuart John Fraser, CBE, CC</i>	<i>Citizen and Fletcher</i>	
<i>Brian Nicholas Harris, Deputy</i>	<i>Citizen and Glazier</i>	
<b>Robert James Adams</b>	an Information Technology Manager	Ashtead, Surrey
<i>Nicholas Graham Fraser</i>	<i>Citizen and Loriner</i>	
<i>Brian Nicholas Harris, Deputy</i>	<i>Citizen and Glazier</i>	
<b>David Baldwin</b>	a Financial Adviser, retired	Aldenham, Nr. Watford, Hertfordshire
<i>Gerald Albert George Pulman, JP</i>	<i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i>	
<i>Michael Bowmer</i>	<i>Citizen and Musician</i>	
<b>Stuart Edward Phillips</b>	a City of London Police Officer	Circular Road South, Colchester, Essex
<i>Suzanne Clare Jones</i>	<i>Citizen and Baker</i>	
<i>Douglas Gordon Fleming Barrow, Deputy</i>	<i>Citizen and Shipwright</i>	
<b>Atlanta Wardell-Yerburgh</b>	a Counsellor	Hammersmith, London
<i>Anthony John Keith Woodhead</i>	<i>Citizen and Tax Adviser</i>	
<i>Peter Reginald Allcard</i>	<i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	
<b>Alan Sanford</b>	a Regular Army Officer, retired	Erith, Kent
<i>Leslie Gordon Alwyne Clarke</i>	<i>Citizen and Plaisterer</i>	
<i>Frederick James Carey</i>	<i>Citizen and Plaisterer</i>	

<b>Commander Charles Richard Guy</b> <i>Mark Anthony Grove</i> <i>David Andrew Harry McGregor Smith, CBE</i>	a Royal Naval Officer <i>Citizen and Cook</i> <i>Citizen and Cook</i>	Portsmouth, Hampshire
<b>His Honour Judge Andrew Robert Collender, QC</b> <i>Judge Richard Marks</i> <i>Lesley Faith Bradshaw</i>	a Circuit Judge <i>Citizen and Cook</i> <i>Citizen and Cooper</i>	Putney, London
<b>His Excellency Diego Antonio Gomez Pickering, KCVO</b> <i>Sir Alan Colin Drake Yarrow, Ald.</i> <i>Elizabeth Rogula, CC</i>	The Ambassador of Mexico <i>Citizen and Fishmonger</i> <i>Citizen and Common Councilman</i>	Belgravia, London
<b>Marc Robert Jones</b> <i>Mark Anthony Grove</i> <i>David Andrew Harry McGregor Smith, CBE</i>	a Royal Naval Officer <i>Citizen and Cook</i> <i>Citizen and Cook</i>	Portsmouth, Hampshire

Read.

*Resolved* – That this Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by Redemption upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is hereby ordered that the Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

8. Legislation The Court received a report on measures introduced by Parliament which might have an effect on the services provided by the City Corporation as follows:-

**Subordinate Legislation**

<b>Title</b>	<b>with effect from</b>
The Building (Amendment) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 490	9 May 2016
The Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 507	20 May 2016
The Social Security Administration Act 1992 (Local Authority Investigations) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 519	24 May 2016

(The text of the measures and the explanatory notes thereon may be obtained from the Remembrancer's office.)

9. Ballot Results The Town Clerk reported the results of several ballots taken at the last Court, as follows:-

(A) **Policy and Resources Committee** (five vacancies for four year terms expiring in April 2020).

	<b>Votes</b>
Simon D'Olier Duckworth, O.B.E., D.L.	57
Marianne Bernadette Fredericks	39
Catherine McGuinness, Deputy	71

James Henry George Pollard, Deputy	35
Virginia Rounding	21
Dr Giles Robert Evelyn Shilson, Deputy	42
Jeremy Lewis Simons	28
Thomas Charles Christopher Sleigh	69
Patrick Thomas Streeter	5
James Richard Tumbridge	25

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Simon Duckworth, Marianne Fredericks, Deputy Catherine McGuinness, Deputy Dr Giles Shilson and Tom Sleigh to be appointed to the Policy and Resources Committee.

- (B) **Hospitality Working Party of the Policy and Resources Committee** (one vacancy for a four year term expiring in April 2020).

	<b>Votes</b>
William Barrie Fraser, O.B.E, Deputy	89
Ann Marjorie Francesca Pembroke	17

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Deputy Bill Fraser to be appointed to the Hospitality Working Party.

- (C) **Investment Committee** (three vacancies for four year terms expiring in April 2020).

	<b>Votes</b>
Nicholas Michael Bensted-Smith, J.P.	57
Keith David Forbes Bottomley	51
Tom Hoffman	46
Ann Holmes	25
Michael Hudson	17
Clare James	56

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Nicholas Bensted-Smith, Keith Bottomley and Clare James to be appointed to the Investment Committee.

- (D) **Audit and Risk Management Committee** (three vacancies for four year terms expiring in April 2020).

	<b>Votes</b>
Randall Keith Anderson	19
Keith David Forbes Bottomley	39
Nigel Kenneth Challis	60
Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst	40

Peter Estlin, Alderman	61
Gregory Percy Jones, Q.C.	34

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Nigel Challis, Henry Colthurst and Alderman Peter Estlin to be appointed to the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

- (E) **Police Committee** (two vacancies for four year terms expiring in April 2020).

	<b>Votes</b>
Simon D'Olier Duckworth, O.B.E., D.L.	62
Emma Edhem	48
Christopher Michael Hayward	49
James Richard Tumbridge	28

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Simon Duckworth and Chris Hayward to be appointed to the Police Committee.

- (F) **Gresham (City Side) Committee** (three vacancies for four year terms expiring in April 2020).

	<b>Votes</b>
John Alfred Bennett, Deputy	56
Tom Hoffman	58
Brian Nicholas Harris, Deputy	57
Charles Edward Lord, O.B.E., J.P.	39
Jeremy Paul Mayhew	46

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Deputy John Bennett, Tom Hoffman and Deputy Brian Harris to be appointed to the Gresham (City Side) Committee.

- (G) Two Members to the **Barbican Centre Board** (two vacancies for three year terms expiring in April 2019).

	<b>Votes</b>
Anne Helen Fairweather	9
Vivienne Littlechild, J.P.	32
Charles Edward Lord, O.B.E., J.P.	30
James Henry George Pollard, Deputy	27
John George Stewart Scott, J.P.	19
Jeremy Lewis Simons	23
John Tomlinson, Deputy	43

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Vivienne Littlechild and Deputy John Tomlinson to be appointed to the Barbican Centre Board.

- (H) **City Bridge Trust Committee** (three vacancies for four year terms expiring in April 2020).

	<b>Votes</b>
William Harry Dove, O.B.E., J.P., Deputy	73
Anne Helen Fairweather	45
Stanley Ginsburg, J.P., Deputy	59
Ian Christopher Norman Seaton	82

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Deputy Billy Dove, Deputy Stanley Ginsburg and Ian Seaton to be appointed to the City Bridge Trust Committee.

- (I) **Standards Committee** (three vacancies for four year terms expiring in April 2020).

	<b>Votes</b>
Nigel Kenneth Challis	71
Michael Hudson	37
Jamie Ingham Clark, Deputy	67
Alastair John Naisbitt King, Deputy	71

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Nigel Challis, Deputy Jamie Ingham Clark and Deputy Alistair King to be appointed to the Standards Committee.

- (J) **Education Board** (three vacancies for four year terms expiring in April 2020).

	<b>Votes</b>
Randall Keith Anderson	20
Stuart John Fraser, C.B.E.	62
Peter Estlin, Alderman	80
Ann Holmes	60
Philip John Woodhouse	57

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Stuart Fraser, Alderman Peter Estlin and Ann Holmes to be appointed to the Education Board.

- (K) **Livery Committee** (four vacancies for three year terms expiring in June 2019, subject to the confirmation of Common Hall).

**Votes**



John Alfred Barker, O.B.E., Deputy	30
William Barrie Fraser, O.B.E., Deputy	64
Christopher Michael Hayward	66
Wendy Mead, O.B.E.	77
Dhruv Patel	51
Judith Lindsay Pleasance	58

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Deputy Bill Fraser, Chris Hayward, Wendy Mead and Judith Pleasance to be nominated to the Livery Committee.

- (L) **Markets Committee** (three vacancies for one year terms expiring in April 2017).

	<b>Votes</b>
Randall Keith Anderson	61
John Alfred Barker, O.B.E., Deputy	47
Ann Holmes	79
Adam Fox McCloud Richardson	62

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Randall Anderson, Ann Holmes and Adam Richardson to be appointed to the Markets Committee.

10.  
Appointments  
to Committees  
and Outside  
Bodies

The Court proceeded to consider appointments to various committees and outside bodies. It was noted that Michael Hudson's name had been printed in error against item (E), with Members advised that the name of Randall Anderson should have been printed instead.

A point of order was raised concerning the length of time which should be made available for Members to submit nominations in respect of vacancies, whilst noting that the provisions of Standing Order 25(2) made no reference to any minimum period. The Lord Mayor responded and ruled that the appointments should proceed.

- (A) **Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama** (one vacancy for a three year term expiring in April 2019).

**Nominations received:-**

Stuart John Fraser, C.B.E.

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Stuart Fraser to be appointed to the Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

- (B) **Community and Children's Services Committee** (two vacancies for one year terms expiring in April 2017).

**Nominations received:-**

Alex Bain-Stewart, J.P.

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Alex Bain-Stewart to be appointed to the Community and Children's Services Committee.

- (C) One Member on the **Establishment Committee**, for a one year term expiring in April 2017.

**Nominations received:-**

Mark Boleat

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Mark Boleat to be appointed to the Establishment Committee.

- (D) Two Members on the **Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee**, for four year terms expiring in April 2020.

**Nominations received:-**

Michael Hudson

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Michael Hudson to be appointed to the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee.

- (E) Three Members on **Christ's Hospital**, for four year terms expiring in January 2020.

**Nominations received:-**

Randall Keith Anderson

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Randall Anderson to be appointed to Christ's Hospital.

- (F) One Member on the **City of London Reserve Forces and Cadets Association**, for a three year term expiring in May 2019.

*\*denotes a Member standing for reappointment*

**Nominations received:-**

\*John William Fletcher

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared John Fletcher to be appointed to the City of London Reserve Forces and Cadets Association.

- (G) One Member on the **London Road Safety Council**, for a four year term expiring in April 2020.

*\* denotes a Member standing for re-appointment*

**Nominations received:-**

\*Alison Jane Gowman, Alderman

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Alderman Alison Gowman to be appointed to the London Road Safety Council.

- (H) One Member on the **Richard Reeves Foundation**, for a four year term expiring in May 2020.

**Nominations received:-**

Michael Hudson

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Michael Hudson to be appointed to the Richard Reeves Foundation.

11. Questions

**Electoral Registration**

Deputy Alex Deane asked a question of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning the electoral registration of those using shared office space in the City.

In reply, the Chairman explained that under the terms of the City of London (Various Powers) Act 1957, qualifying bodies including sole traders and partnerships must occupy premises as owner or tenant to be eligible to register. It would be for the Town Clerk to determine applications and consider whether there was a genuine tenancy in each case and therefore whether it was possible to confer voting rights. He encouraged all Members to direct any potential cases to the Town Clerk's office and highlighted the work that the City Occupiers Database team was doing to identify and provide information to businesses who might be affected.

In response to further supplementary questions, the Chairman expressed his agreement that the evolving ways in which businesses were operating and using office space in the City were not sufficiently captured by the current legislation, noting however that it would be potentially difficult and time-consuming to amend primary legislation. He also thanked James Tumbridge for his offer to provide access to previous work he had been involved with, which had looked at interpreting the relevant legislation in relation to tenancies and which might provide assistance in this area.

The Chairman reassured Members that he would be asking officers to explore the

potential steps that could be taken to address this issue, including changes to primary legislation. This report would be considered by the Policy and Resources Committee and presented to the Court before the end of the year.

### **Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership**

William Campbell-Taylor asked a question of the Policy and Resources Committee regarding the City Corporation's support for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) deal.

In reply, the Chairman observed that the UK financial services industry was strongly in favour of TTIP and the inclusion of financial services within it, advising that the City Corporation was supportive of this position. He highlighted the particular support for the UK and EU objectives of including regulatory cooperation in financial services within TTIP, to avoid issues stemming from US/EU regulatory divergence.

William Campbell-Taylor took the opportunity to ask a supplementary question, regarding the concerns many had expressed as to the potential negative impact on public services and the environment. Responding, the Chairman cautioned that there was a significant amount of misinformation in the public realm and drew attention to recent articles, including one in The Economist which clarified that the principal beneficiaries of TTIP would be those on lower incomes. He also added that the deal was subject to negotiation, which meant that the EU would not have anything forced upon it and would undoubtedly reject proposals that were deemed to be undesirable.

12. Motions      There were no motions.

13. Awards and Prizes      There was no report.

## **14. HOSPITALITY WORKING PARTY OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**(William Harry Dove, O.B.E., J.P., Deputy)**

12 April 2016

### **(A) Applications for the Use of Guildhall**

In accordance with the arrangements approved by the Court on 21 June 2001 for the approval of applications for the use of Guildhall, the Court was informed of the following applications which had been agreed to:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>
The Climate Group	28 June 2016 29 June 2016	Conference
Srebrenica Memorial Event	11 July 2016	Memorial Event
Banks Sadler Ltd	23 November 2016 24 November 2016	Graduation

Allied China Europe Society	28 November 2016	Conference and Dinner
Staff Christmas Lunches	19 December 2016	Lunch
	20 December 2016	
	21 December 2016	
The Worshipful Company of World Traders	23 February 2017	Lecture
William Reed	7 March 2017	Awards Ceremony
The Worshipful Company of International Bankers	8 March 2017	Banquet
City Property Association	23 March 2017	Lunch
Coventry University London Campus	4 April 2017	Graduation
The Worshipful Company of Information Technologists	4 May 2017	Banquet
Kingsley Napley	26 May 2017	Dinner
The Honourable Company of Air Pilots	26 October 2017	Dinner

*Resolved* – That the several applications be noted.

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## **(B) Applications for Hospitality**

### **350th Anniversary of the Great Fire of London: Lecture and Reception**

2016 marks the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London, one of the most well-known events in British history. The fire devastated the City and led to its almost total reconstruction. The Culture, Heritage and Libraries Department, the Barbican Centre and the Museum of London, in consultation with creative events management company Artichoke, have planned a number of activities, exhibitions, walks and talks to take place throughout the City to coincide with this anniversary.

It was therefore **recommended** that hospitality be granted for a lecture and reception to mark the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire, with arrangements to be made under the auspices of the Hospitality Working Party; the costs to be met from City's Cash and within the approved parameters.

This would be a Committee event.

*Resolved* – That hospitality be granted and that the arrangements be made under the auspices of the Hospitality Working Party; the costs to be met from City's Cash and within the approved cost parameters.

15. *Resolved* – That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business below on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972.

*Welbank, M.,  
M.B.E.; Mayhew,  
J.P.*

### **Summary of exempt items considered whilst the public were excluded:-**

16. **Non-public Minutes**  
*Resolved* – That the non-public Minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded.
17. **Finance Committee**  
The Court approved a report of the Finance Committee concerning the annual pay award for staff at the Museum of London.
18. **Planning and Transportation Committee**  
The Court received a report of the Planning and Transportation Committee advising of action taken in accordance with urgency procedures relative to Tower Bridge.
19. **Property Investment Board**  
The Court approved a report of the Property Investment Board concerning the letting of a Bridge House Estates property.

**The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm and ended at 1.30 pm**

**BARRADELL.**